IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Atty. Docket No.: PTT-121/RCE (402544US)

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Title: PERSONAL AGENT SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20080228) dated March 5, 2008 for a period of one ($\underline{1}$) month from June 5, 2008 to and including July 7, 2008.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a Preliminary Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 930.00 (\$ 120.00 to cover

the cost of the extension and \$ 810.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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